

Prajamandal Movement in Rajasthan

Bikaner Conspiracy Case-

- In 1931
- Bikaner's Maharaj Ganga Singh went to first RTC at London ,
- during that period Chandanmal Bahad and Swami Gopal Das distributed a book called, "Bikaner:ek DigDarshan" (बीकानेर एक दिग्दर्शन)
- In which then the unjust ,tyrannical and misrule in Bikaner state was Highlighted,

- Lord Senki in England put forth the text of this book to Ganga Singh and asked him the reply
- Maharaja Ganga Singh got infuriated and treated this incident as treachery
- Public security act was passed by the Maharaja Ganga Singh for speaking against government & many leaders were put into Jails
- Sedition cases were registered against Chandanmal Bahad, Swami Gopal das, Satyanarayan Sarraf, Badri Prasad, Pyarelal & others and they were imprisoned in Bikaner Conspiracy case.

- This incident was criticized all over India and **Bikaner day** was celebrated at Calcutta ,Bombay , Khandwa ,Ujjain , Ajmer ,Ratlam and Beawar.
- On **4th October 1936** **Megharam Vaidya** Established **Bikaner Prajamandal** at Calcutta with the help of exiled resident of Bikaners and also published a Magazine "**Bikaner ki Thoti Pothi**"
- So Bikaner Prajamandal was established out of the state .
- On 22nd July 1942 ,**Bikaner Rajya Prarishad(बीकानेर राज्य परिषद्)** established by **Raghuvardayal Goyal** , he was exiled from **the state of Bikaner.**

- Later Maharaja Ganga Singh died in 1943 and Sardul Singh became ruler of Bikaner who continued unjust practices.
- On 26th October 1944 **Bikaner Repression free Day** was celebrated (first time opposition in open)
- Jainarayan Vyas also opposed the repressive policy of Bikaner state.

- on 21st June 1946 Bikaner ruler accepted the demand for responsible government in the state and a committee was formed under the leadership of Shri Gokul Bhai Bhatt for the purpose of giving civil rights to people .
- Finally on 31st August 1946 responsible government was established in Bikaner



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